NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES	Docket Number (Optional) 030793-034000

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.89(a)]	In re Application of : R. Sam Niedbala	
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	For: SAMPLE COLLECTOR AND TEST DEVICE	
	Group Art Unit: 1797	Examiner: Lyle Alexander

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner.

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☐   Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee
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   ☐   assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR
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   ☒   attorney or agent of record Registration No. 37,156   /Mary S. Webster, Reg. No. #37,156/
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   ☐   attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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